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Silver State Broadcasting, LLC
6725 Via Austi Parkway
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Re: K284CW (FX), Winchester, NV
Silver State Broadcasting, LLC
Facility Identification Number: 203222
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20200421AAK

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed April 21, 2020 on behalf of Silver State Broadcasting, LLC ("Silver State"). This STA request is a refiling of an earlier request (BSTA-20200107AAL) that was dismissed by letter January 8. As before, Silver State is attempting to address an interference situation relating to its translator on Channel 284. The STA seeks operation on Channel 276D to eliminate the interference on Channel 284. However, on Channel 276 there would be a conflict with recently deleted station DKQLS-LP. The licensee of DKQLS-LP, Chinese Voice of Golden City, has filed an application for review in that matter of DKQLS-LP that is not resolved nor final.

The present STA request will be dismissed, for two independent reasons. As we stated in our January 8, 2020 letter, it has been our longstanding practice not to grant STA requests to change channel via an STA. A construction permit application on Schedule 349 must be filed and granted before a channel change can occur. This alone is sufficient for dismissal of the STA.

And also again, the licensee of DKQLS-LP (Chinese Voice of Golden City) is entitled to have its appeal reviewed in a timely and thorough manner. Toward that end, we will not issue conflicting authorizations for other facilities that might impair, or appear to impair, a fair and impartial review. Any application for Silver State's use of Channel 276 that does not fully protect DKQLS-LP -- including STA requests -- will not be considered until the matters surrounding DKQLS-LP are disposed of and final. As a factor cited in favor of the STA request, the present COVID-19 pandemic cannot override the FCC's obligation to consider Chinese Voice of Golden City's appeals fairly.¹

¹ Silver State Broadcasting cannot claim to be a disinterested party in the matter of DKQLS-LP, having filed pleadings on January 20, 2020 in opposition to Chinese Voice's appeals.

Consequently, your April 21, 2020 STA request for K284CW is DISMISSED.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" and last name "Bickel" clearly distinguishable.

Dale Bickel
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cc: Dennis J. Kelly (via e-mail only)